

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY IS OBSERVED

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Some Splendid Narration Heard Throughout World.

Story of Great Struggle to Carry Word into Every Part of Earth Told by Missionaries, Who have Spent Years Fighting on Frontiers of Christendom—Special Committees Visit All Sunday Schools.

Deluged with religious oratory that poured from a hundred pulpits, with every church in the city crowded to the last pew, and an estimated attendance of 75,000 persons, Washington led the world yesterday in the observance of "Sunday School Day."

Under the auspices of the World's Sunday School Association, more than 200 clergymen and missionaries talked to congregations of the Capital and the 20,000 members of the convention.

The story of the great struggle to carry the word into every part of the earth where men and women live was told by those who have spent the best years of their lives fighting on the frontiers of Christendom.

Heard Throughout World. The same splendid narration was rehearsed in the Protestant churches of fifty-one nations at the same hours, as each clergyman affiliated with the association had been provided with a programme to be used for the celebration.

More than 27,000 congregations throughout the world heard it yesterday.

The Sunday schools of the city, including those at the negro churches, were visited in the morning by specially appointed committees ordered to study the methods used here and report. Delegates went from one church to another, taking notes and comparing observations.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon at ten churches more than 15,000 teachers and pupils assembled at missionary rallies for boys and girls.

Foreign missionaries told entrancing stories to the little ones of the way their small cousins in the arctic, in the tropics, and in the centers of civilization meet each Sunday to learn more about the Bible and the spirit of Christianity.

Appeal for More Workers. Eleven big congregations in as many churches attended "equipment" services, beginning at 4 o'clock and lasting an hour. "The power of a consecrated life" was the theme, an appeal for more willing workers both at home and in the mission fields.

Last night two speakers, one a home missionary and one a foreign worker, delivered sermons at each of one hundred churches. Record-breaking congregations crowded each house of worship.

At McKendree Methodist Church, in Massachusetts avenue, near Ninth street, Rev. E. T. Mowbray, pastor, Bishop W. M. Bell, of San Francisco, and Rev. Dr. Herrera, of Mexico, talked to a big audience. Maj. Edward White, of Atlanta, Ga., addressed an equally large gathering at Dumbarton Avenue Methodist Church, Georgetown.

Rev. W. T. Jones, of Japan, and E. H. Nichols, of Chicago, were the speakers at Grace Methodist Church, Ninth and S streets. At Epworth Methodist Church Miss E. L. Osborn, of China, and Prof. J. M. Way, of Spartanburg, S. C., spoke.

William H. Brown, of the Philippine Islands, and Harry W. Hicks, of New York City, filled the pulpit at Second Baptist Church. At Shiloh Baptist Church a huge negro congregation heard Rev. John L. Dube, a native Zulu preacher, and W. N. Hartshorn, chairman of the convention executive committee.

Korean Missionary Speaks. Immanuel Baptist Church congregation heard W. C. Pierce, of Chicago, and Rev. Dr. George Heber Jones, of Korea. Bethany Baptist Church congregation heard Rev. James H. Frettle, of Japan, and Dr. J. Broughton, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga. At West Washington Baptist Church Rev. H. L. Euwer, of Persia, and Rev. W. D. Laumaster, of Danville, Pa., spoke.

Lewis E. Carter, of Turkey, and Rev. W. E. Doughty, of New York City, preached at West Street Presbyterian Church. At Northminster Presbyterian Church Miss Susan Searle, of Japan, and Rev. H. MacGillivray, of Canada, preached.

Dr. Mary Keating, of China, and Hamilton Conant, of Massachusetts, were the speakers at Ingram Memorial Church. At the Church of the United Brethren, North Capitol and R streets, Rev. T. J. Scott, of India, and George Nunston, of New Zealand, made interesting addresses.

Rev. Dr. Frederick B. Meyer, president of the World's Sunday School Association, preached a stirring sermon to a great congregation at Calvary Baptist Church, the convention headquarters, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

Declaring that belief in Christ does not mean abolition from sin, and that active Christianity is better than passive tolerance, he counseled the congregation to get out and work.

Has Right Objective. "Some people ask me," he said, "if their faith of the right sort. I have always answered that faith that has the right objective is the right kind. The right ob-

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Showers to-day and probably to-morrow; light easterly winds, becoming variable.

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BUYS TEXAS PACIFIC.

R. H. Baker Plans Syndicate for Lone Star State.

Austin, Tex., May 22.—R. H. Baker, former president of the Trinity and Brazos Railroad, who is now in New York, telegraphed his secretary, Roy Taylor, here to-day that he is the purchaser of the Texas Central Railroad, and authorized him to make public the information. Mr. Baker says that he bought the road on May 12, and paid for it with checks upon Texas banks.

SENATOR DICK SUCCESSFUL.

Delegates for State Convention Selected in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, May 22.—Tabulations were made to-day by friends of Senator Charles Dick showing that he received the indorsement of twenty-one Republican county conventions yesterday. There were thirty-nine conventions held. In many of them men friendly to Dick were elected as delegates to the State convention, though without indorsement. The effort of ex-Governor Herrick to secure the indorsement of his own county failed. It is not likely that Herrick can make much of a fight for an indorsement by the State convention. The latest figures show Dick received 146,000 votes in the State at the late primary, being 62 per cent of the vote cast. Dick's friends claim he will have a clear field.

GIRL THrice SHOT BY HER OWN HAND

Lover at Inquest Tells of Bullets and Tears.

Peoria, Ill., May 22.—Miss Minnie Ahlers, aged twenty, a pretty school-teacher of Princeville, was found dead in bed in the Metropolitan Hotel here at 7 o'clock this morning with three bullet holes in her body, one through the left lung and her heart pierced by the other two.

S. Easterly, aged twenty-seven, of Milcothe, a freight conductor for the Santa Fe, is in jail here, but has not yet been formally charged with the crime.

Easterly and Miss Ahlers came to Peoria at noon Saturday. According to Easterly, the girl spent half of the night in tears. He was absent for about fifteen minutes, and upon his return to the room discovered the girl dead.

The prisoner told the coroner, it is reported, that he came to Peoria with the girl upon her promise to leave him here and go to Wyoming, agreeing to have nothing further to do with him. He said they had not quarreled, and that she gave no intimation of a desire to take her life.

ARRESTED IN FAR WEST.

Marshal on Way Back with Woman Wanted Here.

El Paso, Tex., May 22.—In the custody of United States Marshal Fletcher, of Washington, Mrs. Josephine Dennis, a woman of advanced age, was taken through here to-night. She was arrested in Washington, D. C., in March, charged with running a gambling house, but forfeited her bond of \$3,000. She was traced to Clifton, Ariz., where she was arrested yesterday.

ITALIAN MURDER A MYSTERY.

New York, May 22.—The mutilated body of an Italian was found to-night lying in the Paerdegat works, back of the Flatbush water works. He was sixty years old. He wore no shoes.

The face was badly cut. The nose had been sliced off, and there were stab wounds in both cheeks, the throat, and on the abdomen. Under the body the police found a long butcher knife, which had been ground down to a slender blade with a very sharp edge and sharp point. This knife was sticking upright in the ground, and the body was lying over it.

Detective Tony Vachris, as he was entering the woods, met an Italian coming out and arrested him.

Charters Boat and Train To Catch Mauretania.

London, May 22.—W. J. Chalmers, of the firm of Harrison & Chalmers, engineers, received a telegram at Carlsbad Friday, stating that his daughter was ill in New York. With his wife he started for the Mauretania. He chartered a special turbine steamer from Flishguard to Rosslare, Ireland, and there engaged a special train to convey him to Queenstown, where he caught the Mauretania with three hours to spare.

Popular \$1.00, Sunday, May 29.

To Frederick, Hagerstown, at R. R. Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Keedysville from Union Station at 8:00 a. m., returning, leave Hagerstown, 6:30; Keedysville, 8:30; and Frederick, 6:50 p. m. same day.

Spends a Day at Gettysburg.

Pennsylvania Railroad excursion May 25. Only \$2.00 round trip. Special train leaves Washington 7:50 a. m. Plenty of time to see the great battle field.

CLOUDS TO HIDE COMET TO-NIGHT

Only a Possibility of Finding Trace of Tail.

NO HELP BY ECLIPSE

Wanderer to Set Before Shadow Appears on Moon.

At Twilight Hour of 8 o'clock Nucleus of Halley's Per Will Be Less Than Half Distance to Meridional Line from Setting Point Fifteen Degrees North of West on Horizon. Rainfall Only Coincidence.

Attempts to find the tailless comet to-night may be in vain, for the probabilities are there will be a cloudy sky. Should, however, the night be clear, the comet should be seen a little to the north of west, and there is a possibility of finding a trace of the tail streaming away from the horizon.

The total eclipse of the moon will in no wise add to the view of the comet, for the celestial wanderer will be out of sight some time before the eclipse begins, which is scheduled to be at 10:28 p. m.

The almanac schedule for Eastern time in general foretells that the moon will first touch the earth's shadow at 10:46 to-night; beginning of totality, at 12:03 midnight; middle of totality, 12:34; end of totality, 12:53, and final exit from shadow, 2:22 a. m.

Eclipse from Washington. Another time table states the beginning of the partial eclipse from Washington will be 10:28 p. m.; beginning of totality, at 12 midnight; end of totality, 12:51, and final exit from shadow, 2:14 a. m.

At the twilight hour of 8 o'clock the comet nucleus will still be two hours and twenty-eight minutes from the horizon, or 37.50 of the distance to the meridional line from the setting point, 15 degrees north of west on the horizon.

A chance break in the clouds to-night, even with a poor weather prospect toward evening, might give a better view of the comet nucleus and some of the streamer than with the slightest haze over a sky totally free from cloud formations.

It may be recalled that the first morning view of the comet obtained from Washington without telescopic aid was on May 4, when it was seen between rifts in the clouds at the end of a rainy spell.

The best time at which to be on the outlook is just at the beginning of dark, between 8 and 8:30 p. m., because then the wanderer is still relatively high in the heavens. The part of the sky to watch to-night will be toward the west-southwest, about half way between the horizon and the zenith.

No midday photograph for sun-spot tracking was obtainable at the Naval Observatory yesterday, and the thick rain clouds at sunset and dark last night afforded no local opportunity for news of comet developments.

Stretch of Rainfall.

The weather map made on the basis of last night's 8 o'clock observations showed a stretch of wet weather to the West which will need two more days to pass the seaboard States. The nearest high barometer and clear sky area was in the Upper Mississippi region.

What relation to the recent period of exceptional rainfall any comet emanations may have are to be considered only an incidental addition to similar influences coming in irregularly recurrent streams from the sun itself, so that a plunge through the comet tail would produce no effects.

NEGRO GOES COMET CRAZY.

Failure of Earth Destruction Given as Cause.

Somerville, N. J., May 22.—James Kline, a negro, formerly a Pullman car porter, is in the Somerset county jail here a raving maniac as the result of waiting in terror for five days for the destruction of the world by Halley's comet.

A policeman was standing on Main street early this morning, when Kline, in scant attire, loomed up out of the fog and an' past him, shouting that he was being pursued by his mother-in-law and the tail of Halley's comet. When the officer shouted, the fleeing negro stopped suddenly and began to pray.

Kline was a sober and industrious man and one of the pillars of the A. M. E. Zion Church. He began his observations of the comet about a week ago, after which he went through the negro colony warning his colored brethren to prepare for the end of the world May 18.

BULLET HALTS MAD DOG.

United States Judge Saves Children from Harm.

Macon, Ga., May 22.—United States Judge Speer's habit of carrying a pistol enabled him to save several children at whom a large dog afflicted with rabies was rushing.

Judge Speer was riding his horse when he heard the screams of the children and saw the dog running at the little ones. He spurred his horse to a run and, without dismounting, drew his automatic revolver and shot the dog just as the animal was about to bite a child.

Slight Quake Shocks Recorded.

The seismograph at the Weather Bureau recorded slight earthquake shocks between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Prof. Potter was unable to determine from which direction the quake came, but believes it may have occurred in a South American country.

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LORIMER IS SILENT.

Senator Returns and Begins Work on Scandal Statement.

Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, returned to Washington yesterday, and soon after his arrival here it was reported among his friends that the Senator had just made up his mind to ask the Senate to investigate the charges of bribery that have been made in connection with his election.

There have been rumors for several days that one or two Democratic Senators were threatening to introduce such a resolution. Senator Lorimer was working for several hours after he got here on the preparation of a statement, and the impression is that it is the defense which he will make when he asks that the charges be investigated. The Senator declined to be interviewed.

Mr. Lorimer has been absent from Washington for several weeks on account of the Illinois scandal.

TOM TAGGART TALKS.

Avows Himself Supporter of Gov. Marshall for President.

In an interview last night Tom Taggart, of Indiana, avowed himself a supporter of Gov. Marshall for President, and predicted the Indiana delegation would be instructed for him.

"Kern will be elected Senator," said Mr. Taggart. "I say now, as I said in the State convention, that John Kern was the logical candidate for Senator, and no person was better pleased over his nomination than I was."

Mr. Taggart gave a dinner at the New Willard Hotel last night to eleven Democratic members of the House from Indiana. The Indiana explained that his visit to Washington was of a purely social character, and without political significance.

QUAKE A TERROR.

London Seismograph Feels "Catastrophe" Tremor.

London, May 22.—Prof. Belar, of the Ladbroke Observatory, telegraphs that the seismograph there to-day recorded an earthquake of "apparently catastrophic size." It was 5,500 miles distant and lasted two hours and twenty-four minutes.

Earthquakes were also recorded on May 20 and 21. Prof. Belar adds that the occurrence of magnetic and seismic storms, coincidentally with the appearance of spots on the sun, is remarkable.

HONEYMOON FLATS BOSS SEEKS MATE

Inspired By Others' Joy, He Advertises.

Savannah, Ga., May 22.—Unable to endure a life of single blessedness while forced daily to observe the happiness of the married couples about him, Joseph Keening, a wealthy real estate owner of Brookline, Mass., has advertised for a wife to occupy with him the only womanless apartment in "Honeymoon Flats."

Mr. Keening is the owner of the flats, which were built two years ago for speculative purposes. After their erection they filled rapidly with newly married couples, who gave the apartments a distinction of their own and a name.

None of the apartments has ever been empty since their erection, and nobody in the exception of Mr. Keening.

COMMUNE GRAVES DECORATED.

Paris Police Forced to Use Clubs at Demonstration.

Paris, May 22.—Many who played an active role in the commune of 1871 went to the Mont Farnese Cemetery this afternoon to deposit wreaths on the common grave where hundreds of the communists were buried. They carried red flags, and some of their number made inflammatory speeches, enjoining the commune. The police intervened and a scuffle followed, in which a number of the demonstrators received broken heads. Arrests were made.

FLORIDIAN MAY PROVE BEST OF NEW YEAR'S FIRST CLASS.

Annapolis, May 22.—Unofficial calculations by members of the first class of the Naval Academy make it almost certain that the graduating class of the year will be led by Midshipman Henry E. Russell, of Florida.

Russell had a comfortable lead for the first three years, and his standing in this year's work is very near the top, leaving little doubt that his aggregate for the four years' work will be the highest. Examinations for the first class are still going on, but those obtaining above certain marks are not required to take them, so that the ranking students of the class have completed their mark.

HALLEY'S COMET.

DAILY BULLETIN.

May 23.—Halley's comet sets to-day at 10:28 p. m. and to-morrow at 10:34 p. m. Sun sets at 7:13. Comet's speed to-day is about 1,601 miles a minute. To-night's total eclipse of the moon will commence one hour before the comet sets, Eastern time; two hours before, Central time; three hours before, Mountain time; four hours before, Pacific time. Comet 8 degrees south of where the sun is July 21.

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SHOOT UP TRAIN IN SLEEP.

Passenger Is Overpowered After Hallucination.

Indianapolis, May 22.—William J. Mulkey, en route from North Carolina to Missouri, was awakened at the Union Station by the conductor of a Pennsylvania train and told that he would have to change cars here. Mulkey didn't seem to comprehend the situation, and when the conductor told him he would have to leave the car he drew a pistol and began firing right and left.

Five chambers of his pistol were discharged before he could be overpowered, one bullet entering the thigh of a passenger, making a serious wound. With the first shot the women in the car began to scream, men ducked under the seats, and several persons went heading out of the window.

Crowds in the station scampered in every direction. Mulkey was arrested, and said he thought he was being attacked and that his life was in danger.

KING GEORGE'S ADDRESS.

London, May 22.—King George to-day issued the following:

To my people: The voice of affection and loving devotion to the memory of my dear father which has come from every part of the empire, the outward public demonstrations, and especially those in my capital, during the two stages of his passing to his last resting place, and the pathetic manner in which vast multitudes of his loving subjects patiently and reverently awaited the opportunity to pay the last tribute to his memory have profoundly touched me and my whole family.

A sorrow so sudden and unlooked for might well have been overwhelming, but the sentiments evoked thereby have made me realize that it is a loss common to me and my people.

They share it with me. I do not stand alone.

With such thoughts I take courage and hopefully look into the future, strong in my faith in God, trusting my people, and cherishing the laws and constitution of my beloved country.

REBELS RETALIATE FOR GUNBOAT LOSS

Capture Supply Train and Besiege Rama.

Bluefields, May 22.—It is stated here that a small force of insurgents, under Gen. Jena, made a feat, with slight loss, in front of the government force, commanded by Gen. Chavarria, and by this means covered operations in the rear, where, commanded by Gen. Moncada, they cut the communication of the Madrid columns with Muelle de Los Buenos, forty miles west of Rama.

The insurgents captured ammunition and supply trains and destroyed 200,000 rifles and quick-fire cartridges. The entire insurgent force is now said to be attacking Rama, where there is neither food nor ammunition. The Madridists are said to be surrounded. It is expected by the insurgent sympathizers that news of the surrender of Rama will be received shortly.

Mr. Moffat, the consul at Bluefields, reports to the State Department under date of May 21 that there have been two days' fighting near Rama, in which the Estrada forces lost fourteen killed and twenty-nine wounded, who have been brought to Bluefields. Casualties of the Madrid forces are not known. Gen. Nona retired to his intrenchments after the fight. Large quantities of provisions and ammunition, said to be the entire stores of the Madrid forces at this point, are said to have been captured by Gen. Moncada, also of the Estrada faction.

WYMAN LEGACY PRINCETON'S BOON

College Enabled to Settle Proctor Controversy.

Princeton, N. J., May 22.—As a member of the faculty put it this afternoon, the legacy which fell to Princeton yesterday by the will of Isaac C. Wyman, of Salem, Mass., is big enough to cover the differences of opinion which led to the withdrawal last February of William Cooper Proctor's offer of \$500,000 for the uses of the graduate school of Princeton University.

Mr. Wyman's bequest, which is left for the development of the graduate school, according to the plans of Dean Andrew F. West, is variously estimated at from \$2,000,000 to five times that sum.

WARY OF CONTROVERSY.

"At first sight," said one of the leading professors this evening, "the so-called West faction has occasion for rejoicing, but I have not heard a single member of the faculty cry victory for one faction or defeat for another. As a matter of fact, we are heartily tired here in Princeton, of the controversy which led Mr. Proctor to withdraw his offer, and we are quite ready to have this gift accepted with no ado whatsoever. I have heard nobody intimate that the old contest will be renewed. The bequest looks like a solution of all our troubles."

President Woodrow Wilson said that he could not comment on the situation until he got a copy of the will.

Mr. Wyman, who died last Wednesday morning at the age of eighty-two, was buried yesterday afternoon in the family plot across the Marblehead boundary line. John M. Raymond, ex-mayor of Salem and one of the trustees named by Mr. Wyman, was not willing to give an estimate of the property, but, as he expressed it, "there are some millions ample for the needs of the graduate college."

TAFT RIDES IN RAIN.

His Brother and Capt. Butt Accompany Him in Auto.

In spite of the rain that fairly flooded the Capital for several hours yesterday afternoon, President Taft took a long automobile ride through the streets and the countryside.

His brother, C. P. Taft, of Cincinnati, and Capt. A. Butt went with the President.

Charles P. Taft will not be personally active in the Ohio campaign this year. He has made plans to sail for Europe a week from next Saturday, and will be away until just before the election. Mr. Taft will leave for Cincinnati to-day.

Mr. Taft's absence is construed by Ohio Republicans here as rather significant. It indicates, they believe, that he will not enter the race for the Senate to succeed Senator Dick.

CRYSTALS FALL FROM SKY.

Comet Associated with Strange Shower in Iowa.

Essex, Iowa, May 22.—Supposedly due in some manner to the comet, a shower of small crystals occurred in Essex last Thursday afternoon. Boxes of the pebbles have been sent to the State geologists for examination. The shower came up late in the afternoon, and appeared at first as a light mist or rain.

At the time the sky was perfectly clear. For several minutes particles of stone, accompanied by a light ash or dust, fairly rained down, but not with force sufficient enough to cause any damage.

The little stones are only one-third as large as a pea and perfectly transparent and water white.

DROWNS TRYING TO AID SON.

English Journalist Falls into Seine During Runaway.

Paris, May 22.—Alfred Nutt, an English journalist, fifty-five years old, went driving to-day with his son, who is deaf and dumb. When a short distance from Paris the father halted the reins to his son. The horses bolted and dashed into the Seine. Mr. Nutt, in attempting to rescue his son, was drowned, but the son was rescued by others. The body has been recovered.

FAMOUS HORSE "PUNCH" DIES.

Flowers from Roosevelt's, Vanderbilt's, and Others Fill Grove.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 22.—What was probably the oldest horse in the world, "Punch," the petted scion of a famous line of polo horses and himself the cleverest of his strain, died Friday at the farm of A. T. Jones, in Hyde Park. Punch's carcass was interred to-day with all the respect and care that could be accorded a human being in the front yard of Mr. Jones home, where a monument will be erected.

RAIN THWARTS DE LEPSES.

London, May 22.—Owing to a stiff wind and a haze to-day, Jacques de Lesseps, the aviator, who yesterday crossed the English Channel from Calais to Dover in a monoplane, decided not to attempt to make the return flight. He went back in the French torpedo boat, which was detailed to accompany him on his flight to England, leaving his aeroplane to be packed and shipped home. Dispatches from Calais state that when he arrived there the people gave him an enthusiastic reception.

INQUIRY BY SPAIN NOT REQUESTED

United States Knows How Maine Was Blown Up.

First Probe Complete

More Money Needed to Raise Wreck of Battle Ship.

In Official Report to Congress, Brig. Gen. Marshall Says \$100,000 Inadequate for Work—Deep-seated Belief Remains that Havana Officials Played Part in Tragedy Which Caused Spanish War.

So far as could be ascertained last night, the State Department has had no request from the Spanish government for an investigation into the causes of the blowing up of the battle ship Maine.

While officers here decline to discuss the attitude of the United States if such a request is made, it is known that both the State and Navy departments will probably oppose a second formal investigation of the accident.

Shortly after the Maine was blown up a naval court of inquiry made a comprehensive study of the accident and decided the Maine was destroyed by an external explosion. Officers of the State and Navy departments believe that investigation was complete and convincing, and they do not think a second inquiry will add additional light on the subject.

More Money Needed.

The actual work of raising the Maine, however, will probably not be begun until Congress makes an additional appropriation. Several days ago a bill was introduced by Representative Sulzer, of New York, who for many years has advocated the raising of the wreck of the Maine, was passed by Congress and signed by President Taft. Originally the bill provided \$50,000 for this work.

On account of the careful scrutiny of governmental expenditures by the Appropriations Committee, however, the actual amount appropriated was \$100,000. In an official communication to Congress several days ago Brig. Gen. William L. Marshall, Chief of Engineers of the army, who is instructed by the measure to supervise the work of raising the wreck, pointed out that the appropriation of \$100,000 was inadequate. Even the preliminary work, he said, could not be accomplished within this sum. It is not believed that Congress will again take up the question at the present session.